

Guild Purpose

The purpose of the Guild shall be to provide education and communication, to advance the quality of workmanship and creativity in the members' knitting endeavors as well as to promote the art of knitting.

Dallas Hand Knitters Guild Bylaws
as Revised 1996

Preface

The Dallas Hand Knitters Guild Yearbook is published annually in October for the benefit of its members. Yearbook updates are provided monthly in the *Dallas Hand Knitters Guild Newsletter* as well as on the website:

<http://dallashandknittersguild.com>

Other benefits of Membership include:

- Monthly Meetings the 1st Tuesday of the month (September through May) at 7:30 PM
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- Educational Programs
- Show and Tell
- Monthly Newsletters via email
- Workshops
- D/FW Area Yarn Shop Discounts

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**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF THE
DALLAS HAND KNITTERS GUILD**

The undersigned persons, being officers of the titled association, all of whom are citizens of the United States of American, do hereby certify:

First: That the name of this association is the Dallas Hand Knitters Guild, that it was originally formed on July 2, 1991, and has existed in the same legal format of an unincorporated association since that date, governed by its Bylaws as may be amended from time to time.

Second: The association is formed in accord with the Texas Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act of 1995 (Texas Civil States, Title 32, Chapter 9, article 1396-70.01), pursuant to which it is an “an unincorporated organization, other than one created by a trust, consisting of three or more members joined by mutual consent for a common, nonprofit purpose.” (Section 2(b).)

Third: The association shall have its mailing address in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas.

Fourth: The association is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and more specifically for **charitable** and **educational** purposes under said Code.

Fifth: No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its member, officers, Board members, or other private persons, except that the association shall be empowered and authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the association as a whole and its members in general, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Fourth Article hereof and further detailed in its Bylaws.

No substantial part of the activities of the association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The association shall not promulgate or promote any religious belief or beliefs over any other, and shall discourage members from doing so at any formal meeting of the association.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried out by an association or other organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or Texas Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act of 1995.

Sixth: Upon dissolution of the association, the Board or remaining Officers or their appointees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the association, dispose of the assets of the association exclusively for the purposes of the association in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code or Law.

Organizations acceptable for this distribution shall include, without limitation or recommendation: The Linus Project (Ft. Worth branch), the Parkland Foundation and Parkland Health & Hospital System of Dallas, Retired Seniors Volunteer Program, or others that provide hand-knitted and other hand worked items to persons in need.

Should there be no other directive for the disposal of any remaining assets, they shall be distributed in accord with Section 10 of the Texas Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act of 1995, or the corresponding provision of any future Texas law concerning such organizations.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereby and in the stated capacities subscribed our names as of August 21, 2004 to these Articles of Association.

Susan Martin, President (2004-2005)

Barbara Berkus, Treasurer (2004-2005)

Lea Lohstreter, Vice-President, Membership (2004-2005)

Elizabeth Duke, Vice-President, Education (2004-2005)

Sheryl Dial, Immediate Past President (President 2003-2004)

Original was duly signed by the abovementioned and Filed with IRS on August 25, 2004.

This document was approved by the membership on 9/7/2004

**Bylaws
of the
Dallas Hand Knitters Guild**
Revised 2011

ARTICLE I
Name and Purpose

The organization shall be known as the DALLAS HAND KNITTERS GUILD.

The purpose of the Guild shall be to provide education and communication to advance the quality of workmanship and creativity in the members' knitting endeavors as well as to promote the art of knitting.

ARTICLE II
Membership

Any person who is interested in the purpose of the organization may become a member by payment of dues, as stated in Article VI, regardless of race, creed, color or sex.

The Guild shall be a non-profit organization and may not form a cooperative in order to obtain a business license or tax number for the purpose of buying knitting supplies at wholesale price.

ARTICLE III
Board

The management of the Dallas Hand Knitters Guild shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of six (6) executive officers, President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Communications Editor, provided for in Article IV and such executive Board shall set policy.

Meetings of the Board may be called by the President or upon the request of any two (2) other members of the Board of Directors.

A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any Board meeting.

The Board shall be responsible for preparing a budget for the fiscal year to submit to the Guild at the regular meeting in September. After budget approval; any other expense exceeding \$100.00 must be approved by the Board.

In the event of the death or resignation of any member of the Board, the Board in its' discretion may elect or appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term.

ARTICLE IV Officers and Duties

The officers of the Guild shall consist of a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Communications Editor. Term of office for each officer shall be for one year.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the membership, all meetings of the Board of Directors and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee. The President with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors shall appoint all standing committees to be established by the Guild, with the exception of the Nominating Committee.

The 1st Vice President shall assist the President and serve in the absence of the President. The 1st Vice President shall serve as the Chairman of the Membership Committee and shall keep an accurate and up to date list of members in good standing, together with their current addresses and make such information available to the membership.

The 2nd Vice President shall serve as the Chairman of the Education Committee.

The Secretary shall keep minutes of all proceedings of meetings of the membership and the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall be responsible for all business correspondence at the direction of the President.

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all monies and present a statement of the current financial condition at all meetings. The Treasurer shall be responsible for overseeing the preparation of the budget.

Communications Editor (CE) – This position's duties include compiling the history of the Guild through but not limited to photographs, digital documents, and other media formats. The CE will also maintain the DHKG website by producing timely postings August through May. Postings will be provided by the Board and members in good standing within the timeline set by the CE. The Communications Editor may designate a third party to assist in web design and site upkeep, if needed.

ARTICLE V Committees

The Guild shall have the following standing committees:

Membership

- * make membership information available to members
- * solicit new members
- * other duties as needed

Education

- * provide monthly programs September through May
- * organize special workshops or seminars
- * other duties as needed

Publicity

- * create interest in the Dallas Hand Knitters Guild
- * publicize special events

- * other duties as needed

Historian

- * maintain a history of Guild activities through photos, scrapbooks or other media
- * other duties as needed

Special committees shall be Auditing and Nominating. Additional committees may be added as necessary. The Chairmen of all committees shall be appointed by the President, with the exception of the Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE VI Dues

Dues shall be set at \$30.00 for a yearly membership and shall become due and payable on or before the September meeting. Dues will be prorated to \$15.00 for members joining after January 15th. <revised 5/4/2004> A prospective member may attend one meeting as a guest.

ARTICLE VII Meetings

Special meetings of the Board of Directors of the Guild may be called from time to time by any two (2) members of the Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors shall be notified at least ten (10) days in advance of the special meetings.

Membership meetings shall be held once a month on the 1st Tuesday from September through May.

Thirty (30) percent of the members of the Guild currently in good standing shall constitute a quorum for a regular meeting of the members.

ARTICLE VIII Elections

At the March membership meeting, a Nominating Committee of at least three (3) members shall be elected for the purpose of nominating officers of the Guild for the next annual term. The Nominating Committee shall be prepared to present its proposed slate of officers at the April membership meeting.

An annual election of officers shall occur at the April membership meeting, at which time additional nominations from the floor shall be permitted.

The newly elected officers of the Guild shall be installed at the May membership meeting.

ARTICLE IX Amendment of Bylaws

Suggested amendments to the Bylaws shall be presented to the President for presentation to the Board of Directors. Upon approval, such amendments shall be presented to the membership in writing. At least one month must intervene between the meeting at which an amendment to the Bylaws has been proposed and the meeting at which such an amendment can be considered for adoption. Thirty (30) percent of the members of the Guild currently in good standing shall constitute a quorum for a regular meeting of the members. A majority vote of the registered members present is required to adopt the proposed amendment or revision.

Digital Documents or electronic signatures will be accepted as a form of written notice

ARTICLE X Parliamentary Procedure

Robert's Rules of Order, as revised, shall govern all procedures and parliamentary matters of the Guild meetings.

GUILD HISTORY

On July 2, 1991, eleven knitters gathered to discuss forming an organization where they could share their knowledge and skill in hand knitting. Within two months, the Dallas Hand Knitters Guild was formed.

Today, the Dallas Hand Knitters Guild has more than 100 members. The Guild has hosted workshops with world-renowned teachers, such as Alice Starmore, Beth Brown-Reinsel, Nancy Bush, Nancie Wiseman and Gloria Tracy.

1991–1992

Officers:

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|---------------|--------------|
| President | Sue Tuley |
| VP Membership | Judy Gamper |
| VP Programs | Susan Corser |
| Secretary | Kelly Rosier |
| Treasurer | Carol Groves |

Highlights:

Program format established
Bylaws adopted
First workshop: Making Cotton Behave by Melba Kerley
Membership total: 52

1992–1993

Officers:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| President | Linda Ramsey |
| VP Membership | Sheryl Dial |
| VP Programs | Maria Taiclet |
| Secretary | Sabrina Brown |
| Treasurer | Diane McCrudden |

Highlights:

Logo adopted
First annual membership directory
First newsletter
First fund-raising project: Red canvas knitting bag
Taos Wool Festival trip
Trunk show and slide presentation by Alice Starmore
Membership total: 82

1993–1994

Officers:

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|---------------|----------------------------|
| President | Sabrina Brown |
| VP Membership | Carol Groves and Joan Hall |
| VP Programs | Sandy Melton |
| Secretary | Diane Piwko |
| Treasurer | Heather Keith |

Highlights:

Workshops:
Knitting Ganseys by Beth Brown-Reinsel
Seamless Argyles by Suzanne Thompson
Membership total: 89

1994–1995

Officers:

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| President | Sandy Melton |
| VP Membership | Sabrina Brown |
| VP Programs | Sheryl Dial |
| Secretary | Patricia Kalthoff |
| Treasurer | Heather Keith |

Highlights:

Workshops:
Color Theory for Knitters by Suzanne Thompson
Ullard Ethnic Sweater by Beth Brown-Reinsel
Folk Socks by Nancy Bush
Dallas Morning News photo featuring DHKG
First Golden Needle Award given by President
Membership total: 102

1995–1996

Officers:

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|---------------|-------------------|
| President | Sheryl Dial |
| VP Membership | Denise Thuesen |
| VP Programs | Susan Corser |
| Secretary | Patricia Kalthoff |
| Treasurer | Libby Patterson |

1st Annual Knitting Retreat:
30+ Things Every Knitter Should Know
by Carol Anderson, owner of Cottage
Creations

Dallas Morning News article & photo:
“Rise of Hand Knitting”

DHKG booth:
Quilter’s Guild of Dallas Quilt Show

Bylaws revised
Fund-raising project: Yarn Junkie mug
Membership total: 93

Highlights:

Cash award established for Texas State Fair:
*Excellence in Hand Knitting Techniques and Use of
Color*

Workshop:
Fair Isle by Beth Brown-Reinsel

1996–1997

Officers:

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|---------------|-------------------------------|
| President | Patricia Kalthoff |
| VP Membership | Anne Gervasi, Betty Kay Seibt |
| VP Programs | Lissa Batton |
| Secretary | Wilma Malhiot |
| Treasurer | Heather Keith |

Highlights:

DHKG sponsored State Fair of Texas award for *Excellence in Hand Knitting Techniques and Use of Color* awarded to Kaki Gemmell

Workshops:

Orenburg Lace Shawls by Olga Federova
Slip-Stitch by Gloria Tracy
Aran Cardigan from the Neck Down by Beth Brown-Reinsel

2nd Annual Knitting Retreat:

PS...It Fits by Mary Egelston

Membership total: 91

1997–1998

Officers:

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|---------------|---------------|
| President | Susan Corser |
| VP Membership | Judy Gamper |
| VP Programs | Sheryl Dial |
| Secretary | Wilma Malhiot |
| Treasurer | Sharon Scott |

Highlights:

DHKG sponsored State Fair of Texas award for *Excellence in Hand Knitting Techniques and Use of Color* awarded to Marie L. Vallin

Workshops:

Negotiating Necklines by Joan Schrouder

Circular Knit-In Set-In Sleeves by Joan Schrouder

Designing the Perfect Fit by Gloria Tracy

3rd Annual Knitting Retreat:

Bohus Knitting by Wendy Keele

DHKG booths:

Celtic Heritage Festival
Woolenworks Barn to Yarn
Quilters' Guild of Dallas Quilt Show
Dallas Blooms

Fund-raising project: Natural canvas knitting bag

Membership total: 127

1998–1999

Officers:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| President | Sabrina Brown |
| VP Membership | Diane McCrudden |
| VP Programs | Felecia Johnson |
| Secretary | Jackie Merriman |
| Treasurer | Gay Carrington |

Highlights:

DHKG sponsored State Fair of Texas award for *Excellence in Hand Knitting Techniques and Use of Color* awarded to Libby Patterson

Workshops:

Ganseby by Beth Brown-Reinsel

Norwegian Fana Cardigan by Beth Brown-Reinsel

Interlocking Diamonds and Short Row Lace Doily by Nancie Wiseman

4th Annual Knitting Retreat:

Entrelac, Shocking Stockings, and Encased Seams by Joan Schrouder

DHKG booths:

Machine Knitters Forum
Celtic Heritage Festival
State Fair of Texas
Quilters' Guild of Dallas Quilt Show

Fund-raising project: Natural canvas knitting bag

Membership total: 128

1999-2000

Officers:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| President | Jackie Merriman |
| VP Membership | Julie Harris |
| VP Programs | Sheryl Dial |
| Secretary | Susan Martin |
| Treasurer | Gay Carrington |

Highlights:

DHKG sponsored State Fair of Texas award for *Excellence in Hand Knitting Techniques and Use of Color* awarded to Christine Cantrell of Lubbock, Texas

Workshops:

Norwegian Lusekofte by Beth Brown-Reinsel

Colorwork with Short Rows, Tuck and Roll, Fancy Borders & Intarsia Ribbing with a Twist by Nancy Wiseman

DHKG booths:

Celtic Heritage Festival
State Fair of Texas
Quilters' Guild of Dallas Quilt Show
Mesquite Quilt Show

Community Service

Genesis Women's and Children's Center
Austin Street Shelter
Tarrant County Women's Jail Knitting Program

Fund-raising project: Natural canvas knitting bag

Membership total: 124

2000-2001

Officers:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| President | Libby Patterson |
| VP Membership | Marsha Semple |
| VP Programs | Sheryl Dial |
| Secretary | Rojean Taylor |
| Treasurer | Debbie Ward |

Highlights:

DHKG sponsored State Fair of Texas award for *Excellence in Hand Knitting Techniques and Use of Color* awarded to Genie Cavendar of Frisco, TX

Workshops:

Intarsia by Keeley Stuever of Guthrie, OK

Modular Knitting by Irene York of Lake Tahoe

City, CA

Twined Knitting by Beth Brown-Reinsel of Delta, PA

DHKG booths:

Celtic Heritage Festival
State Fair of Texas
Quilters' Guild of Dallas Quilt Show

Community Service

Genesis Women's and Children's Center
Tarrant County Women's Jail Knitting Program

Fund-raising projects: Worm Books

Natural canvas knitting bag

Membership total: 133

2001–2002

Officers:

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| President | Rojean Taylor |
| VP Membership | Marsha Semple Jennifer Blanton |
| VP Programs | Sheryl Dial |
| Secretary | Julie Harris |
| Treasurer | Libby Patterson |

Highlights:

DHKG sponsored State Fair of Texas award for
*Excellence in Hand Knitting Techniques and
Use of Color* awarded to Holly Minor

Tenth Anniversary Tea at S&S Tearoom

Workshops:
Danish Sejero Skra-Troje by Beth Brown
Reinsel

DHKG booths:
Celtic Heritage Festival

Community Service
Tarrant County Women's Jail Knitting
Program

Fund-raising project: Worm Books, Pins & Charms
Membership total: 124

2002–2003

Officers:

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|---------------|----------------------------|
| President | Leahe Serpan |
| VP Membership | Bettie Waddle Olga Pena |
| VP Programs | Carrie Paige |
| Secretary | Sabrina Brown |
| Treasurer | Lynn Everett-Lee |

Highlights:

DHKG sponsored State Fair of Texas award for
*Excellence in Hand Knitting Techniques and
Use of Color*

Workshops:

Danish Nattroje by Beth Brown-Reinsel

DHKG booths:
Celtic Heritage Festival
Quilter's Guild of Dallas Quilt Show

Community Service
Tarrant County Women's Jail Knitting
Program

Fund-raising project: Navy Sock bags,
Pins & Charms

Membership total: 118

2003–2004

Officers:

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| President | Sheryl Dial |
| VP Membership | Marsha Semple |
| VP Programs | Jennifer Blanton |
| Secretary | Sabrina Brown |
| Treasurer | Sheryl Dial |
| Newsletter Editor | Margo Lynne Hablutzal |

Highlights:

Workshops:
Scottish Sanquhar Gloves by Beth Brown-Reinsel

DHKG Demos and Events:

Knit Out and Crochet, Too
Old City Park Demonstrations
Celtic Heritage Festival
Quilter's Guild of Dallas Quilt Show
Community Service

Tarrant County Women's Prison Knitting
Program

Fund-raising project: Navy Sock bags,
Membership total: 142

2004–2005

Officers:

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| President | Sabrina Brown |
| VP Membership | Lea Lohstreter |
| VP Programs | Diane Piwko |
| Secretary | Kate Rayburn |
| Treasurer | Barbara Berkus |
| Newsletter Editor | Margo Lynne Hablutzel |

Seamless Arans and Latvian Mittens by
Beth Brown-Reinsel

DHKG Demos and Events:
Knit Out and Crochet, Too
Celtic Heritage Festival
Quilter's Guild of Dallas Quilt Show

Highlights:

Workshop:

Community Service:
Tarrant County Women's Prison Knitting Program

Fund-Raising Project: Navy Sock Bags
Membership total: 124

2005 – 2006

Officers:

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| President | Betty Kay Seibt |
| VP Membership | Lea Lohstreter |
| VP Programs | Sheryl Dial |
| Secretary | Maki Roberts |
| Treasurer | Barbara Berkus |
| Newsletter Editor | Sabrina Brown |

Faeroese Shawls by Jackie Erickson-Schweitzer

DHKG Demos and Events:
Knit Out and Crochet, Too
Quilter's Guild of Dallas Quilt Show
Norwegian Festival
Celtic Festival

Highlights:

Workshops:

Knitted Lace Edgings by Jackie Erickson-
Schweitzer

Community Service:
Tarrant County Women's Prison Knitting
Program

Fund-Raising Project: Navy Sock Bags
Membership total: 151

2006 – 2007

Officers:

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|-------------------|------------------------------|
| President | Lea Lohstreter |
| VP Membership | Regina Beach Libby Patterson |
| VP Programs | Sheryl Dial |
| Secretary | Elizabeth Rittlemeyer |
| Treasurer | Marsha Schwitzer |
| Newsletter Editor | Kris Elliott |

swatching, proper measurement, gauge, and step-by-step construction
Slide presentation of upcoming book by Beth Brown-Reinsel

DHKG Demos and Events:

Knit Out and Crochet, Too
Quilter's Guild of Dallas Quilt Show
NBC Channel 5 Health Fit Expo
Celtic Festival

"Roadshows"/sweater tutorials at various yarn shops

Community Service:

Tarrant County Women's Prison Knitting Program

Membership total: 192

Highlights:

Workshops:

Maureen Mason-Jamieson "Collar Obedience Training"

Programs for the year:

"Start to Finish—The Circumnavigated Sweater"
Monthly Programs included yarn selection, gauge

2007 – 2008

Officers:

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| President | Maki Roberts |
| VP Membership | Regina Beach Erica Finch |
| VP Programs | Jennifer Tallapaneni |
| Secretary | Miriam Quinn |
| Treasurer | Mary Hoge |
| Newsletter Editor | Kris Elliott |

"Knitting Backwards" by Patricia Kalthoff
"Alterations for Fit and Style" by Sabrina Brown
"Crochet for Knitters" by Alissa Barton

DHKG booths and other events:

Celtic Heritage Festival
Quilter's Guild of Dallas Quilt Show

Community Service

Knit Out and Crochet, Too
9th Annual NBC Channel 5 Health Fit Expo
The Plano Blackland Prairie Festival
Heart House Dallas Volunteers
Tarrant County Women's Jail Knitting Program

Membership Total: 183 members

Highlights:

Workshop:

"25 Slick Tricks Of The Trade" by Candace Eisner Strick
October 21, 2007

Programs for the year:

"Very Variegated" by Suzann Thompson
"The Victorian Thimble Bag" by Mary Jo Mundell
"Fearless Steeking" by Susan Corser
"Double Knitting" by Jennifer Tallapaneni
"Needle Felting" by Christine Cadorette
"Zipper How To's" by Alissa Barton

2008-2009

Officers:

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|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| President | Gigi Firth |
| VP Membership | Erica Finch, Mary Hoge |
| VP Programs | Jennifer Tallapaneni, Regina Beach |
| Secretary | Denise Clair |
| Treasurer | Maki Roberts |
| Newsletter Editor | Sabrina Brown |

Highlights:

Workshop:
"Strickly Shawls" Lace Workshop by Candace Eisner
Strick, October 4-5, 2008

Programs for the year:
Bluebonnet Cardigan Knitalong with Patricia Kalthoff

2009-2010

Officers:

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| President | Mary Jo Mundell |
| VP Membership | Elizabeth Sutherland, Janet Pacheco |
| VP Programs | Sheryl Dial, Annette Campbell, Lea Lohstreter |
| Secretary | Denise Clair |
| Treasurer | Maki Roberts |
| Newsletter Editor | Sabrina Brown |

Highlights:

Workshop:
There was no workshop this year.

Programs for the year:
Socks, Sock, and more Socks
"Sock Overview & Cast On" by Alissa Barton
"Casting On Options" by Patricia Kaltoff
"Socks 2 at a Time" by Sherry Anderson
"Cuff Patterns: Lace, Adding Beads, Cables, etc" by Jackie Erickson-Schweitzer

"Repairing Your Knitting" by Alissa Barton
"Moebius Knitting" by Sherry Anderson
"Blocking Techniques" by Janice Lynn
"It's Only Yarn" by Lise Wilson

DHKG booths and other events:
Celtic Heritage Festival
Quilter's Guild of Dallas Quilt Show
Community Service
Knit Out and Crochet, Too
Tarrant County Women's Jail Knitting Program

Membership Total: 155 members

"Heels and Gussets" by Betty Kay Seibt
"A Variety of Toe Shapes" by Sabrina Brown
"Strong Heel - a Heel and Gusset Variation" by Jeannie Oden
"Socks Toe Up, Part 1 & 2" by Lise Wilson

DHKG booths and other events:
Celtic Heritage Festival
Quilter's Guild of Dallas Quilt Show
Community Service
Knit Out and Crochet, Too
Tarrant County Women's Jail Knitting Program

Location

We lost the space at Transfiguration and had to make an emergency move in March to C.C. Young, at 4847 West Lawther Drive Dallas, TX 75214

Membership Total: 181 members

2010-2011

"The Herd is Coming!" with Ron & Theresa Miskin
"Hands on Design" with Diane Piwko

Officers:

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| President | Denise Clair |
| VP Membership | Elizabeth Sutherland, Janet Pacheco |
| VP Programs | Sheryl Dial |
| Secretary | Sugie Dotson |
| Treasurer | Erin Parilla |
| Newsletter Editor | Sabrina Brown |

DHKG booths and other events:

Celtic Heritage Festival
Quilter's Guild of Dallas Quilt Show

Community Service

Knit Out and Crochet, Too
Tarrant County Women's Jail Knitting Program

Highlights:

Workshop:

There was no workshop this year.

Programs for the year:

Shawl Knit-Along, designed by the Knitting Fairy, Alissa Barton:

"Lace Overview"

"Get an Edge On"

"Shawl Design Opportunities"

"Shawl Finishing & Blocking"

"Knitting Design: 98% Hard Work; 2% Knitting" with Suzan Thompson

"EPS-Elizabeth's Percentage System: with Patricia Kalthoff

Location

We held the first meeting at C.C. Young, then moved to The Hockaday School
11600 Welch Road
Dallas, 75229

Membership Total: 152 members

2011-2012

Officers:

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| President | Suzuko Davis |
| VP Membership | Kathy Boyd |
| VP Programs | Melissa Todora |
| Secretary | Denise Clair |
| Treasurer | Erin Parilla |
| Communications Editor | Joni Lawver |

Highlights:

Workshop:

Knitting Ganseys by Beth Brown-Reinsel

Programs for the year:

Emanda Johnson -Color, putting colors together, use of color

Sabrina Brown - Fair Isle, Knitting with both hands

Patricia Kalthoff - Cast-ons, different versions of the long tail cast on

Leahe Serpon - Steeking, what it is and how to do it.

Melanie Gibbons - Lace, using charts, how to mark them how to prep

Patricia Kalthoff - Knitting backwards, never have to purl again

Lise Wilson - Entrelac made easy

April – cancelled due to weather

Alissa Barton - Cast-offs, a variety of different ways to finish your project

DHKG booths and other events:

Quilter's Guild of Dallas Quilt Show

Community Service

Tarrant County Women's Jail Program

Location

The Hockaday School
11600 Welch Road
Dallas, 75229

Membership Total: 129 members

2012-2013

Officers:

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|----------------|------------------|
| President | Melissa Todora |
| VP Membership | Regina Beach |
| VP Programs | Sheryl Dial |
| Secretary | Christina Hanger |
| Treasurer | Libby Patterson |
| Communications | Joni Lawver |
| Editor | |

Highlights:

20th Anniversary Tea in August

Workshops:

Sock Heels by Heather Ordovery
Latvian Fingerless Mitts & Fana Cardigan by Beth Brown-Reinsel

Programs for the year:

Amy Hendrix- Color Theory
Diane Piwko- Wind Away Your Yarn Leftovers
Jill Krone - Demystifying Charts
Ronda Van Dyk- Crochet Into Knitting
Kit Figeroa- Lace Design

Christi Miller – Novelty Yarns
Alissa Barton - Weaving in Ends
Patricia Kalthoff - EPS Retrospective
Diane Piwko - Blocking

DHKG booths and other events:
Quilter's Guild of Dallas Quilt Show

Community Service

Tarrant County Women's Jail Program
Family Gateway
Yarns of Hope
All Saints Prayer Shawl Ministry
North Texas Food Bank

Location

Tea & 1 Meeting held at All Saints Catholic Church,
all other meetings held at:
The Hockaday School
11600 Welch Road
Dallas, 75229

Membership Total: 124 members

2013-2014

Officers:

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|----------------|------------------|
| President | Christina Hanger |
| VP Membership | Cris Hays |
| VP Programs | Sheryl Dial |
| Secretary | Rojean Taylor |
| Treasurer | Lea Lohsteter |
| Communications | Regina Beach |
| Editor | |

Highlights:

Programs:

DHKG Booths & other events

Community Service

Location:

Membership Total:

Golden Needle Awards

The Golden Needle Award was introduced in 1994-1995 and is given annually by the President to the guild member who has done the most to move the guild forward. The recipients are as follows:

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| 1994 – 1995 | Sheryl Dial |
| 1995 – 1996 | Betty Kay Seibt and Ann Gerasi |
| 1996 – 1997 | Kris Elliott |
| 1997 – 1998 | Judy Gamper |
| 1998 – 1999 | Libby Patterson |
| 1999 – 2000 | Julie Harris |
| 2000 – 2001 | Marsha Semple |
| 2001 – 2002 | Marsha Semple |
| 2002 – 2003 | Margo Lynne Hablutzel |
| 2003 – 2004..... | Christina Lee |
| 2004 - 2005..... | Jackie Merriman |
| 2005 – 2006..... | Lea Lohstreter |
| 2006 - 2007..... | Sheryl Dial |
| 2007 - 2008..... | Regina Beach and Erica Finch |
| 2008 - 2009..... | Patricia Kalthoff |
| 2009 - 2010..... | Denise Clair |
| 2010 - 2011..... | Sabrina Brown |
| 2011 – 2012 | Kathy Boyd |
| 2012 – 2013 | Alissa Barton |

DHKG Life Members

Mary Eggleston Lyle (September 2003)
Sheryl Dial (presented May 2007)